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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

Burlington Railroad Shops Are to be Built at Paducah

REQUISITION HONORED FOR THE ALLEGED SLAYER OF POOL ROAD VICTIM HERE

Detective Will Go to Murphysboro After John Hunt This Evening.

Hearing of Guy Dean is Set For Monday Before County Judge.

INTEREST IS GROWING.

Governor Deneen, of Illinois, has honored the requisition for John Hunt, of Metropolis, charged in a warrant with the murder of the unknown victim of the Pool road, and now will begin the most interesting phase of the mystery case. Detectives Moore and Collins will bring Hunt to Paducah tomorrow.

Four of the principal factors in the arrest of Hunt has been David Browning, attorney for Guy Dean, whose hearing on the same charge will be held before County Judge Barkley Monday. The chief evidence against him is the confession of Tom Farrin, a fellow prisoner, who has since denied the truth of it.

Browning declared two other boys on the same charge by producing the man they were supposed to have killed, and now he is proceeding to exonerate the present suspects by producing evidence to the contrary.

He is thoroughly convinced that, not only will a case be made against Hunt, but that the identification of the victim will be established. H. V. Keebler, has identified Hunt as the man he saw with the murdered victim, and two other witnesses, who recognized the victim, and saw a companion with him at the scene of the crime prior to its commission, will visit Hunt at the county jail when he arrives. Their identification will be important.

Metropolis Murderer Caught.
Metropolis, July 23.—Sheriff Lytton has arrived from St. Louis bringing with him a negro named Fred Coats, who is charged with the murder of Allen Wright. The killing occurred on January 29 at the railroad camps of Grimes & Clark, contractors for the Burlington railroad, who were at the time operating near Forttown.

Dislocated Jaw Laughing.
New York, July 23.—Mrs. Celia Goldberg, a bride of a few days, gave a birthday party last night, and laughed so heartily at a joke told by one of the guests that she dislocated her jaw. Her husband called in a policeman, who in turn summoned an ambulance surgeon. It required three hours' work to set the injured member. The policeman failed to report what the joke was.

Texas Census.
Washington, July 23.—The census office announced the following populations: Brownsville, Texas, 10,517; Childress county, Texas, 9,538.

Thousands and Dimes.
New Orleans, July 23.—A subscription of \$1,000, among others, was received at the world's Panama exposition headquarters here last night. Immediately afterwards an envelope was opened, which contained a subscription of 10 cents. But this subscription was followed by many of the same sort from employees of a manufacturing firm here.

"All of the employees of the company have set aside this weekly sum to the exposition," it was declared. Every employee of every manufacturing concern in Louisiana has been asked by the employees of this company to contribute a like amount.

MUTINY IN PRISON.

Fighting Between Prisoners and Soldiers Lasted Three Hours.
Madrid, July 23.—A grave mutiny broke out at the prison here today. The fighting lasted for three hours and was only ended by the calling in of troops. The soldiers intimidated the mutinous by firing in the air.

Chicago Market.

Sept.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	1.06	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2
Corn	.63 3/4	.62 1/2	.63 1/2
Oats	.39 3/4	.38 3/4	.38 3/4
Lard	11.75	11.67	11.70
Provisions	21.60	21.55	21.57
Ribs	11.60	11.50	11.50

PICKED JEFF TO WIN.

Chicago, July 23.—Investigation of the affairs of the Michaels Furniture company, bankrupt, shows that M. Harry Michaels, secretary and suicide, had \$10,000 wagered on Jeffries. He hoped to recoup gaming losses. He committed suicide July 4, at his desk, surrounded by forged papers.

CROP CONDITION IS MORE HOPEFUL

WHILE SOME LOST OTHERS HAVE FINE PROSPECTS—BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings this week . . . \$663,140
Same week last year . . . 774,087

Mid-summer dullness caused another slight decrease in the bank clearings this week over the corresponding week of 1909. Business was fair this week, but the summer dullness has had its effect and the merchants are now feeling it, although stock clearing sales are under way in full blast to prepare for the fall goods which will soon be shown up on the counters.

The report of the damage to crops in western Kentucky by the heavy rains were exaggerated. According to the traveling salesmen the same crops in western Kentucky were never in better shape.

Maniac Kills Woman.
Springfield, Mass., July 23.—Mrs. Eleanor Shepperd, wife of Passenger Agent Wm. H. Shepperd, of Boston, and Maine railroad, was shot and killed today by George Crewly, 71 years old, father of Shepperd's first wife, in the Shepperd's apartment, where Crewly roomed. Crewly is believed to be insane.

George W. Mahoney Dead.
Seattle, Wash., July 23.—Col. George W. Mahoney, aged 68, widely known in the west and south as a real estate operator and capitalist, died at his home here yesterday, following a slight operation performed three weeks ago. Col. Mahoney rose from office boy in the Wall street offices of W. K. Vanderbilt to the position of confidential agent and head of the Vanderbilt real estate interests.

He held this position until 1882, when he retired to look after his private interests. For a number of years he was prominent in real estate and financial circles of Waco, Texas.

LOST EASY BERTHS.
Champion Athletes in Marshal's office Sent to Patrol Duty.

New York, July 23.—Martin Sheridan, world's champion all-around athlete, and John Flanagan and Matthew McGrath, both champions in hammer, shot and discus throwing, all of whom are police patrolmen assigned to duty in the marshal's office, lost their easy berths today, when they were transferred to patrol duty. The only reason given for the transfer was "the good of the service."

The three patrolmen were members of the famous Olympic team which won the world's championship in London in 1908.

Will Go to St. Louis

St. Louis, July 23.—Col. Roosevelt telegraphed Governor Hadley today, accepting an invitation to visit St. Louis October 11, and deliver an address. He will come from the Joel Chandler Harris memorial services in Georgia. He will visit Arkansas and Illinois at the same trip.

THE WEATHER

The predictions and temperatures for the past twenty-four hours will be found at the top of the seventh column on page

Walter Blackburn is Sworn in as Clerk of United States Court in This City—After Surveyorship

After winding up his affairs at Marion, Ky., Walter S. Blackburn returned to Paducah this morning and announced that he had accepted the appointment of clerk of the United States court here, succeeding the late John R. Puryear. Mr. Blackburn took the oath of office before Judge Walter Evans in Louisville yesterday and donned the official toga this morning.

"I am glad to get back to Paducah," said Mr. Blackburn. He is pleased with the office and the community as well, and knuckled down to the regular routine of work this morning at the custom house.

Mr. Blackburn was in Paducah two days ago with Clerk Donald, of the United States court at Louisville, having been offered the local office as tipped in The Evening Sun. He decided to accept before leaving and went to Louisville to be sworn in.

Mr. Blackburn has many friends in Paducah, who regard him with high esteem. He is a young man and has made friends with not only those in the legal profession, but business men. His appointment and acceptance gives the local office an efficient head as recognized by those connected with the department.

Mr. George B. Bingham, of Clarksville, auditor for the Planters' Protective association, is in Paducah today auditing the books of the local

warehouse. Next Thursday the last sale of the season will be held at the Western District warehouse. A large offering will be had and a large number of buyers will be on hand to take advantage of the last opportunity.

Clark Blackburn today appointed Miss Ethel Miles deputy clerk. Miss Miles was deputy under Mr. Puryear and is a competent young woman.

Surveyor of Port.
The position of surveyor of port and customs is still vacant, although there are several candidates in the field. W. A. Blackburn, who succeeds J. R. Puryear as circuit court clerk, is after the appointment, while Ira C. Byerly, deputy stamp collector, is also after the appointment. Other candidates probably will be in the fight. The successor to Mr. Puryear will be named by President Taft. Mr. Puryear was re-appointed last month, and a new term of four years began July 1. The position pays about \$365 a year.

Carl Henderson Appointed.
Frankfort, Ky., July 23.—(Special)—County Judge W. A. Blackburn, of Crittenden, resigned to accept the federal clerkship at Paducah and Capt. Carl Henderson was appointed in his place. Captain Henderson was formerly county attorney and commanded troops in the black patch during the night rider troubles.

Heroes of Fortress Monroe Recognized

Fortress Monroe, Va., July 23.—Four heroes of the explosion of Battery DeRussey, not incapacitated by wounds, were in Colonel Townsley's office today and received the commandant's commendations for bravery, which prevented a second powder explosion. Certificates of merit were awarded. Privates Fred Faulkner, Charles E. Parks, D. C. Wigley, Cook and Hawk. He commended for distinguished services Lieutenant

ants George P. Hawes, Jr., and George L. Vandusen, and Corporals John D. Humphreys, William Bryan and Sergeant J. H. Kincaid. The heroes were modest. Captain Prentice and Lieutenant Mack, examiners, found the men commended for distinguished service had fought their way through smoke and gases and burning fragments to carry four powder bags from the covered section of the platform to a place of safety.

Futrell Must Stay In Jail For Month

Louis Futrell, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for the murder of Horace Osburn, will have to remain in the county jail until September. This morning Circuit Judge William Reed overruled the motion of his attorneys for a new trial. An appeal was taken, but he is not permitted to give bail until the court of appeals convenes in September.

In their motion for a new trial

his attorneys alleged that Judge Reed permitted incompetent evidence to go to the jury, and he failed to instruct the jury properly, and since the trial that important evidence has been discovered. They filed affidavits of Mrs. M. A. Byrd and C. W. Emery, who say they knew Osburn was quarrelsome when drinking. Affidavits of C. A. Coleman and Fred Merry state they saw Osburn under the influence of liquor on the day he was killed.

HALF MILLION WOMEN IN SUFFRAGETTE LINE

London, July 23.—The greatest suffragette parade in the world's history is on here this afternoon, when 500,000 women march to Hyde park to protest at the government's action in shelving the Shackleton bill, granting women with property qualifications the ballot. There are 40 monster mass meetings, with 150 speakers and 617 prison "martyrs" in prison garb and 300 women artists, wearing paint-stained aprons. There were 100 distinguished actresses with Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, of New York, and other prominent suffragettes.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bougeno, of Farley place, Mechanicsburg, a fine girl baby, their tenth child.

St. Louis Center of The Opium Traffic

St. Louis, July 23.—Opium valued at \$12,500 was seized in a Chinese den today by the police. Revenue officers are working on the theory that St. Louis is a distributing center for the drug in the middle west. The raid was the third made in the last three weeks, each time a big

Industrial School

Contractor Jack Cole was awarded the contract for the construction of the building for the Western Kentucky Industrial Institute last night for \$2,070. Work will begin immediately and the college building will be rushed to completion. Monday night a rally will be held at the Auditorium skating rink, and the general public is invited to attend.

WILL PLEAD GUILTY.

Of Robbing China and Japan Fast Mail at Goodyear, Cal.

Fairfield, Cal., July 23.—When the cases of Jos. C. Brown and Carl Dunbar Bishop, arrested for the robbery of the China and Japan fast mail train in April at Goodyear, were called, it was announced that the prisoners would plead guilty and that both had confessed.

THIS CITY TO BE TERMINUS OF HERRIN SOUTHERN LINE INSTEAD OF METROPOLIS

LONE BANDIT.

Kittanning, Pa., July 22.—A masked robber today held up near Pendleton Paymaster F. M. Brown, and the superintendent of the DuPont Coal Mining company, en route to the mines from Reynoldsville with \$2,800. He shot and killed Guard Horton Craig. The robber failed to secure the money, but escaped. A posse is searching.

PLAYFULLY SHOT YOUTH TO DEATH

PARENTS OF BOY ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH MEAGER REPORTS OF THE AFFAIR.

Washington, July 23.—A searching investigation was started today to learn the name of the young Virginia girl who shot and killed Benjamin Smith, son of Senator Hepburn's secretary, at Mt. Holly, Va. The body was brought here last night accompanied by a coroner's certificate, saying his death was from gunshot wounds accidentally inflicted. Smith's father is west, but will return to Washington. The brother of Smith says he and others were standing on a wharf at Mount Holly yesterday, when a launch carrying a half dozen Virginia girls came up. They joked the boys and one took Smith's revolver and it was accidentally discharged, killing him. The boys said the coroner happened to be there at the time of the shooting. His parents are not satisfied and want to learn who the girl was. The boy says she disappeared.

Crippen in Canada

London, July 23.—Inspector Dew, of Scotland Yard, in charge of the Dr. H. H. Crippen case, left hurriedly today for Canada, admitting that information he received is an important clue. He has found Crippen's whereabouts.

Inspector Dew's departure for Canada is explained as due to a wireless from Liverpool, saying two people resembling Crippen and Miss Leneve are on board a boat in Mid-ocean bound for Canada.

Police refuse to tell what vessel he is on, but it is believed to be the Allan line "Corsican," sailing from Liverpool, July 12, and due at Quebec July 21. Inspector Dew boarded the Cunarder Varonia, bound for New York, at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The Quebec police are asked to search all vessels for Crippen and Miss Leneve.

NEGRO ARRESTED IN RAWN KILLING

PARTIALLY PROVES ALIBI AND POLICE BELIEVE HE IS NOT GUILTY.

Chicago, July 23.—Ernest Stevens, the negro arrested in connection with the killing of Ira G. Rawn, was examined by Assistant Chief of Police Schuetzler and questioned as to his whereabouts on the night of the shooting. His statements are proven in part, and the police believe he is not guilty. H. P. Kullon, a collector, says while collecting a bill of the negro, he said, "I'll get that white man." Stevens denies this. Mrs. Rawn is not certain there was more than one shot.

The supposed bullet found in the fireplace proved to be solder, not lead. Coroner Hoffman has a chemist's report that the supposed blood stain on the sidewalk is water color paint.

—Residents of Fifth and Ohio streets have put in a complaint to the city over a well situated on one of the corner lots. The well is open and out of use and emits foul odors.

Official States That Company Did Not Purchase Property as Intended on Other Side of River.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL HAS CONTRACTED FOR USE OF BRIDGE, WHICH WILL ERING THROUGH TRAINS HERE

Work on Structure Will Begin as Soon as Possible After Hearing Before Board at St. Louis Thursday.

Paducah will be the terminus of the Herrin Southern instead of Metropolis, and the shops of the road will be located here.

This statement was made by an official of the Burlington road here today, in discussing the Burlington L. & N. bridge situation. He based his opinion on the fact that the deal for property for terminals at Metropolis has been declared on, though it was the original intention of the company to build shops there.

The right of way for the line from the Kentucky end of the Metropolis bridge to Paducah has been secured, and it is understood, the Louisville & Nashville has acquired the franchise of the Paducah Northern for a belt line around Paducah, giving the Burlington and Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis access to all the manufacturing sites of the city and environs.

On top of this information comes the positive statement from the same source that the Illinois Central has secured the right to use the bridge when completed. This is significant, because it is known that the Cairo bridge, which has a single track and long approaches, is over-crowded with traffic, and it is believed the solid trains from the Lakes to the Gulf will come this way over the Carbondale division via Paducah and Fulton to Memphis, instead of via Cairo.

EXPECTS STRIKE TO BE ARBITRATED

CANADIAN MINISTER OF LABOR SAYS BOTH SIDES ARE WILLING.

Montreal, July 23.—Mackenzie King, minister of labor, is confident that the Grand Trunk strike will be settled peaceably. Both men, and the railroad will arbitrate. The company asked the commission to be made up of men acquainted with railroading here to please both sides.

PLANTERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION MEETING

Directors and officers of the Dark Tobacco association held a meeting last night at the Palmer House for the purpose of discussing the outlook. Felix G. Ewing, general manager, was seen and he said: "We are meeting for the purpose of discussing over the condition of the association and outlining plans for the handling of next year's crop. The prospects are good for next season." Present for the meeting were: J. W. Usher, of Mayfield, vice-president; Felix G. Ewing, of Glenhaven, Tenn., general manager; G. B. Biggam, of Guthrie, auditor; W. W. Scott, D. T. Foster and J. T. Dougherty, directors of the association.

Momus is Afire.

Charleston, S. C., July 23.—A wireless message received here says the Southern Pacific steamer Momus is afire in her aft cargo hold. She anchored in the lee of Captain Canaveral's Florida steamer Comus, of the same line, which is standing by after removing the Momus' passengers. The fire was discovered yesterday afternoon. The Comus was summoned by wireless.

Texas Primary

Austin, Texas, July 23.—A heavy vote is being polled today in the general Democratic primaries on the proposed amendment to the state constitution, providing for state-wide prohibition. The race for the gubernatorial nomination has narrowed to William Polindexter and O. B. Colquitt.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Democratic county committee met at the court house for the purpose of selecting the manner of nominating candidates for councilman, aldermen, school trustees and filling the vacancy of coroner. It is the general opinion that a primary will be called in the city for August or September for the purpose of selecting Democratic nominees for the city boards. As there is only one vacancy in the county officers it is probable that the nominee for coroner will be selected by a mass convention.

This arrangement with the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis and to the south, and possibly the Cotton Belt, will give Paducah exceptional facilities for reaching all the big markets. Being the railroad point nearest the mouth of the Tennessee and Cumberland river and the biggest railroad center below Louisville on the Ohio, Paducah will have an enormous advantage in the way of cheap access to deposits of raw material and ready access to the big market centers with effective water competition to keep down rates.

It will require three years to build the bridge; but just as soon as the board of engineers gives its sanction to the plans and the site, the roads will commence work on the approaches, and assemble material for the spans and piers. The present stage of the river would preclude operations, anyway, so no time is being lost. Work will start this fall.

Mr. Fickes said Metropolis would send a delegation of about 60 people interested in the question. They are in no way connected with the railroad, but are pulling for the site. They will leave Monday for St. Louis, Paducah will send a small crowd including Saunders A. Fowler, State Treasurer Ed Farley, County Judge Allen Barkley and a number of river masters and pilots. Cairo, Ill., is interested as well and a large number of rivermen there will be present at the meeting.

The Hearing.

A second hearing to be conducted before United States engineers in St. Louis for the purpose of determining the width of the main span of the Burlington railroad bridge across the Ohio at Metropolis, will be held Tuesday morning and will be attended by interested parties from Paducah and Metropolis and Cairo.

Clark R. Fickes, of Chicago, who has charge of the bridge construction and lines at Metropolis, arrived in Paducah last night with Mr. Willis Ward, on his way to St. Louis to attend the meeting. They left this morning. They left this morning. Engineer Fickes said to a reporter for The Evening Sun:

"The bridge location has practically been settled, although it has not yet been officially declared by the war department. I have been in Metropolis for some time and we are holding up the work on the bridge until the length of the main span has been determined officially. We have been unable to draw up the plans and the purpose of the meeting in St. Louis will be to fix the length of the span definitely."

When the plans were first drawn they gave the main span at 550 feet, but this was strongly protested by river men.

—Mr. Fred Acker, the popular postman at the Paducah postoffice, has been transferred to the mailing bench. He has seen several years service in his former duties.